PAGE 718 * RCVD AT 7/17/2006 4:15:33 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-113 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:8123309049 * DURATION (mm-55):02-08 Attorney's Docket No. PA-5343-RFB **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: David Ernest Hartley Customer No.: 9896 CENTRAL FAX GENTER Application No.: 10/647,642 Group No.: 3738 JUL 1 7 2006 Filed: August 25, 2003 Examiner: Prone, Christopher D For: ASYMMETRIC STENT GRAFT ATTACHMENT Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a)) 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of _____1 month to respond to the Office Action dated 04/05/2006 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED) 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: [X] is filed herewith. [] has been filed. The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. 3. Applicant is other than a small entity. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being: **FACSIMILE** MAILING [x] transmitted by facsimile to the [] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class Patent and Trademark Office mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,

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[X] one month	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00	\$ 55.00	
() two months	6 450.00 \$ 1020.00	\$215.00 \$490.00	
() three months	\$1,590.00	\$765.00 \$765.00	
() four months	\$1,550.00	\$765.00	
		Fee \$ 120.00	
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